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## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.  
INSTALLMENT, RECEIVED ON } 2,074,744.75  
NEW SHARES.....} 87,074,447.75  
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.  
INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM PAID  
CIEVED ON NEW SHARES, } 1,563,361.06  
\$4,063,361.06

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
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For Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-  
SALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE  
de ROZARIO have this day been admitted  
PARTNERS in our Firm.  
ROZARIO & CO.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 383

## Intimations.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned has been instructed by  
THE "SANITAS" COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive  
RIGHT to sell their MANUFACTURES in  
HONGKONG, MACAO and CANTON, and begs  
to inform the Public that the said Company  
will not accept Indents from the above-  
named places unless received through the  
Undersigned.

E. F. de SOUZA,  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 365

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as  
Secretary of the above Company  
until further Notice.

E. R. BELLIOTS,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS  
are requested to send in a Statement  
of Business Contracted during the Half-  
Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or  
before March 31st next, on which date the  
Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 357

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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who, for many years, has been  
associated with the Management of the  
OCCIDENTAL and THE BALDWIN HOTELS, San  
Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER  
of the above HOTEL, and the Services of  
Mr. ATCHISON, who has occupied the posi-  
tion of MATRON, in some of the principal  
Hotels of the Eastern States, have also  
been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 390

## Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages  
TO LONDON via Marseilles, including  
Continental Railway fares, at the  
same rate for the route by sea to Lon-  
don, viz., \$280.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to  
that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz.,  
\$355.

A. MCIVER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUSES FOR THE YEAR 1883.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE  
are requested to furnish the Under-  
signed with a List of CONTRIBUTIONS for  
the year ending 31st December, 1883, in  
Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS  
may be arranged. Returns not rendered  
prior to the 20th March next will be ad-  
justed by the OFFICE, and no Claims or  
Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 325

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

N O T I C E .

THE Annual MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the Office of the  
GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road  
Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant,  
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General Agents,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to  
the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 21st  
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1884. 408

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thir-  
teenth Ordinary MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company  
will be held at the Head Office, Victoria  
Road, on SATURDAY, the 29th  
March, 1884, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED  
from the 2nd to the 29th Instant, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 461

AT HAIPHONG.

AL LOUER UN TERRAIN VOISIN DU  
CONSULAT sur le portaveux les droits  
du sol, longueur 200 YARDS, profondur  
100 YARDS, avec deux maisons et dispon-  
dances, citerne, &c.

Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal  
servant du marché, longueur 80 YARDS, pro-  
fondur 45 YARDS—en vente.

S'adresser à MR. THEVENIN,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1884. 447

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHEANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
CORK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL OF  
\$10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000  
SHARES NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION,  
will fall due on the 1st December CURRENT,  
in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and  
Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to  
NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at  
the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its  
equivalent in the Currency of the above-  
mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being  
issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts,  
which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,  
when making the Call, will please send same to  
this Office to be exchanged.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is  
fixed at 3/- 8d. or \$53.33 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 % per Annum  
will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the  
31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the  
above Company's Steamers are informed  
that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have  
been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours,  
and at VENICE to 2 days, performed  
on board the Steamer at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed  
from all ports by the time Steamers now  
leaving China will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers  
have always the option of continuing the  
journey to LONDON, on payment of the  
difference of fare.

A. MCIVER,  
Superintendent,  
Hongkong, January 20, 1884. 109

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

HAVING this Day commenced Busi-  
ness, are ready to undertake Work of  
various Descriptions under the Super-  
vision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch  
and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

FOR CANTON.

THE WELL-KNOWN STEAMER  
"CHINA"

will run between this and Canton as a  
NIGHT-BOAT, leaving Hongkong and  
CANTON, respectively, every other day at 5.30  
p.m., beginning on SUNDAY, the 2nd of March,  
1884. Special Conditions are granted to  
large Ships.

For Particulars, apply to

THE AGENTS:

Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Canton;

Messrs. HING LEE & CO.,  
Hongkong;

or to CAPTAIN on Board.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 360

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 390

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

#### AMERICAN ORGANS.

With from six to eleven stops, at from \$100 to  
\$160 each, made expressly to withstand the  
combined heat and moisture of the Hongkong climate.

#### PIANOS.

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD & COLLARD and CHAPPELL,  
always in Stock for Sale or Hire.

#### PIANOS AND ORGANS AND HARMONIUMS.

Repaired and tuned by a Competent Tuner from  
Messrs. BROADWOOD & Sons, London.

#### NEW MUSIC.

Received monthly from Messrs. CHAPPER & CO.,  
London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 457

## SAYLE & Co.'s

### SHOW-ROOMS.

We are now Showing ex 'Glencarn.'

#### FANCY GAUZE BROCHE PENADINES, COLOURED VELVETEENS,

#### BLACK SILKS,

#### BLACK and COLOURED SATINS,

#### COLOURED CASHMEREES,

#### BLACK FRINGES,

#### DRESS and SKIRT FRILLINGS,

#### CAMBRIE HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

## For Sale.

### PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL

"CANTONESIS MADE EASY"—A  
Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES

## For Sale.

**MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
No. 63, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.  
**CALIFORNIA**  
**RÄCKER**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
CODEFISH, Boiled.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 2 lb. loaves.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.  
Cutting's Dried FRUITS in 2 lb. cans.  
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Smoked MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robins's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCOTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

**FAIRBANKS' SCALES.**  
400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. "  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES AND HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

**DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL**  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.  
Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
S T O R E S,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.  
Crystallized FRUITS.  
TETRISSEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lance CURRANTS.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BROWN.  
INFANTS FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

**SPARTAN**  
COOKING STOVES.  
HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

**CLARETS**—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
LES GRAVES, " "  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "  
SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.  
SACONE'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1846).  
HUNTY PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 3-star HUNTINGTON'S BRANDY.  
BISQUIT DUBONNET CO.'S BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDSES WHISKY.

BOED'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE & CO. JUICE CORDIAL.  
WOLSEY PLAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.  
CULPEPER'S GINGER BRANDY.  
EASTERN CIDER.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
GURAGAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
**C I G A R S.**

Fine New Season's CUMSHAI TEA, in  
6 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Insurances.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Mining Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1884. 474

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STELLING.

**THE** Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on a Single  
Life for first Class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1884. 100

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

**THE** Undersigned are prepared to accept at  
1 per cent. net premium per annum,

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 938

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FROMJOUN, German brig, Captain W. N.  
Müller & Co.

JOSHUA NICHOLSON, Brit. steamer, Capt.  
G. Hartshorn—ADAMSON, Bell & Co.

RADMARIE, American ship, Captain J. W.  
Sherman—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

SELEMBIA, British steamer, Captain  
Fowler—Russell & Co.

SIR HENRY, British steamer, Capt. A. Scotland—  
ADAMSON, Bell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Diamond," Captain Stach, will be  
despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, 23rd Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1884. 480

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIAGO.

The Steamship  
"Clymene," Captain Gulland, due on  
about 22nd Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above  
Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1884. 480

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/8 L.I.A. American Bark  
"Penobscot," EATON, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1884. 480

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MAR. 16, 1884.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid up. Reserve. Working Account. Last Dividends. Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS.

H.K. and S'hai Bank..... 125 \$ 125 \$ 4,063,561 \$ 57,641.00 1.66 120 %—\$2804

INSURANCES.

Nth. China Ins. 5,000 £ 200 1.66

Yangtze Ins. 8,000 £ 25 2.25

Unioi Ins. 2,000 £ 125 125 \$ 50,000 \$ 57,301.00 18.29 120 %—\$600

China Traders Insurance. 24,000 \$ 83,333 25 \$ 600,000 \$ 107,411.65 22% 1.75

Cton Ins. Office. 10,000 \$ 250 50 ... 8,500 127.77 10% \$102

Chinese Co. 1,500 \$ 1,000 200 \$ 100,378 \$ 33,007.18 3% \$190

H.K. Fire Ins. 8,000 \$ 250 50 \$ 85,000 \$ 25,231.005 \$20 345

China Fire Ins. 20,000 \$ 100 \$ 200 516,978 \$ 45,600 862

STEAM SHIPS.

H.K. & Co. 10,000 \$ 125 125 \$ 18,000 \$ 4,551.58 4% 43 % pr.—

H.K. and China. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 1,144,18.9

Gas Co. 2,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 6,629,70.4

H.Kong Hotel. 2,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 150

China Sugar Co. 1,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 108

H.Kong Ich Co. 1,230 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 145 p. share

LAUNCHES.

H.Kong Bakery. 600 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 6,000 \$ 656.32 p. sh. \$105

Luzon Sugar Co. 7,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 4,000.65 ... \$92

Perfum Tin Min-  
ing & Smelting  
Company. 3,000 \$ 50 all ...

Salangor Tin  
Mining Co. of  
Shanghai. 2,500 \$ 100 all ...

LOANS.

Chi. Imp. 1874 6,276.2 100 all 8 % June 30 Dec 31

" 1877 16,040.2 100 all 8 % Feb. 28 Ag. 31

" 1878 3,899 TL 500 all 8 % April & Oct.

" 1881 6,655 TL 500 all 8 % June 16 Dec. 10

Sugar Devel-  
opments. 600 \$ 500 all 8 % June & Dec.

2 % prom.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

\* For 6 months to 30th June.—Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—To 30th April  
1883.—For year 1882.—For half year ended 31st Dec., 1882.—\$ For 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

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For Sale.

SAFES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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**THE CHINA REVIEW.**  
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,  
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East," and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

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